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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.
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TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1904.

On the first page of this issue will be found another "Little Exaggeration," which we trust is the last of the series.

The assault of Green for the killing of Aquilla, the Jewish pedlar, at Aiken, appears to have been another disgusting miscarriage of justice. The defense put up by Green would have been legal if his claims had been true, but his claims were so overwhelmingly disproved by circumstances and by the defendant's actions immediately after the deed was committed that he had no defense at all. It has been said that some of the jurors were so honest and conscientious men as to be found anywhere, but they were sworn to render a verdict "according to the law and the testimony," and it seems to be admitted that the testimony was untrue. It might be well to allow juries to put testimony through a sifting process and decide according to the law and the evidence.

We have been publishing one of a series of signed articles of moral and religious character, written mostly by ministers of different denominations. They are furnished under the direction of the Rev. J. K. Hall and are published simultaneously by a number of county papers. The articles are fresh and thoughtful and will repay careful reading in the family circle. We trust that our readers are giving them the attention they deserve and appreciate them. It is hardly necessary to say that the only gain to any one in connection with the articles is the hope of doing good and possibly the satisfaction of knowing some time that some one has received benefit. The Rev. Mr. Hall's services are not only without remuneration, but considerable time and labor and some expense are involved. His only motive is the hope of doing good. We may add that we have evidence that the work is appreciated by some readers at least.

Mayor's Court.
Report of Chief Taylor shows, for July, 44 arrests, 5 sent to public works, 5 discharged, one escaped, \$180.50 fines collected.

Campaign Meeting.
There will be a picnic at Armenia on July 21st, on occasion of the county campaign meeting. Following is the committee of arrangements:
Jesse H. Hardin R. O. Atkinson
J. O. Darby W. O. Gay
Foster Carter J. C. Kirkpatrick
J. F. Hardin T. J. Robbins
S. C. Carter L. H. Grant
The committee will meet at Armenia next Friday, the 5th, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Excursion to Wilmington.
There will be an excursion (for whites only) to Wilmington over the Seaboard Air Line, leaving Chester next Tuesday, July 12th at 6 a. m., and arriving at Wilmington at 1:40 p. m. Returning, leave Wilmington at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Points visited from Wilmington will be Wrightsville, Ocean View, Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea.
Special coaches, police on board, good order guaranteed.
Round trip \$2.00. For further particulars, apply to Col. J. W. Reed, Chester, S. C.

Chickens wanted at Magdalen hospital.

Proceedings of Court.
Court was called this morning, at 10 o'clock, Judge Garry presiding. No time was taken in charging the grand jury but they were handed indictments.
George Wright, charged with burglary of a dwelling occupied by ladies, in the night time, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Wright was arraigned for murder and his trial set for tomorrow morning at 9:30.
Springfield Band excursion to Charleston on the 15th.

Mrs. Bewley Entertains.
On Wednesday at half past one o'clock Mrs. W. D. Bewley entertained quite a number of her friends most graciously at luncheon. Her attractive new home, "Hale Hurst," was profusely decorated with palms, cut flowers and many vines of springers falling in natural grace to the floor. The dining room was filled with numerous ferns and scarlet geraniums. The table, elegant in its appointments of dainty china, sparkling silver, its beautiful lunch cloth of battenburg lace over red satin and showing as centerpiece a magnificent cut glass bowl of red geraniums and maiden-hair ferns, formed a fit setting for the delicious and tempting menu, consisting of all the delicacies of the season most daintily served in eight courses by Misses Luta Bewley and Marie Carpenter, two of Chester's handsome young ladies, looking very charming in little caps and suns. Merrily sped the time in wit and laughter, until the guests reluctantly bid their charming hostess adieu.

Dr. W. D. Wyllie, of Richburg, has recovered from his recent illness and is in the city today.

The Glorious Fourth passed off here without special incident or serious casualties.

Mrs. Lindsay Allan, of Gastonia, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Lillie Allen, on Lacy street, went home this morning.

Mrs. M. I. McLeskin, of Alston, who was in the city a few days last week with her husband at the hospital, went home Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Cornwell, of Cornwell, who has been spending several weeks at the Magdalen Hospital, went home Saturday very much improved.

Miss Mary Perry came up from Columbia Saturday and after spending the day with friends in the city, went down to the Hallsville neighborhood to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Patsy C. Hardin, of Stevenson, passed through yesterday on her way to Ogdun, where she has been elected principal of the school. The school was to commence today.

Mrs. John Knox, from near Pleasant Grove, was in the city Saturday and was for a few hours the guest of Misses Emily and Mattie Graham.

Between forty and fifty young people attended the social meeting of the A. R. F. V. P. C. U. at Mr. A. Walker's last Friday evening and all had a pleasant time, ice cream, sherbet and cake were served on the lawn, which was lighted with Chinese lanterns.

Policeman Killed.
GREENVILLE, July 3.—A white man was brought here today at noon from Greens and lodged in county jail, charged with the killing of Policeman W. T. Foster in that town last night.

The man's name was not given out by the officers. Word reached Greenville of the homicide about midnight last night, but no details of the tragedy were obtainable, the only information received here being a request that Sheriff Gilreath come at once with bloodhounds.

Foster, the slain officer, was standing in front of a restaurant and was shot down without warning. No one saw the shot fired or from what direction the bullet came.

The man now in the county jail is held on suspicion, the officers who made the arrest claiming that evidence will be adduced at the inquest tomorrow which will implicate him.—Special to The State.

R. B. Wallace, foreman in the printing office of the Dillon Herald, was shot and killed Friday night near Latta, a few miles from Dillon, in the house of Wm. Jacobs, a tenant on the farm of Dr. F. M. Monroe. Wallace seems to have been drinking and had a pistol and there was some family trouble.

OPERA HOUSE.
COMING.
William Irving Fayssoux, "The Boy Hypnotist," engagement beginning Thursday evening, July 7. The marvel of the age; endorsed by pulpits, press and people. Prices, 50c, 35c, and 25c.

The Democratic Convention.
Political interest this week is centered in St. Louis where the Democratic convention meets on Wednesday to nominate candidates for president and vice president and to decide a platform. The South Carolina delegation will reach St. Louis Tuesday night.

The delegates' special car will leave here tomorrow at 7:10 a. m., attached to the train for Spartanburg and Asheville. Senator Tillman will meet the party at the depot in St. Louis. Headquarters will be at the Madison hotel.

The delegates will return separately and those who are in a hurry expect to complete the trip in ten days. A majority of the delegation, however, will spend some time at the exposition.

Ex Gov. John C. Sheppard of the delegation is already in St. Louis, there on Knights of Honor business, of which organization he is the supreme head.

The delegates are: Delegates at Large—Senator B. R. Tillman, Trenton; Gov. D. C. Hayward, Columbia; Mayor R. G. Rhett, Charleston; Willie Jones, Columbia.

First District—J. St. Clair White, Pinopolis; Jas. E. Tindal, Felder. Second District—J. C. Sheppard, Edgefield; C. E. Sawyer, Aiken. Third District—R. F. Smith, Esley; S. H. McGhee, Greenwood. Fourth District—O. P. Coddwin, Laurens; J. J. Gentry, Spartanburg. Fifth District—A. M. Aiken, Chester; Lt. Roy Springs, Lancaster. Sixth District—D. D. McCall, Jr., Bennettsville; David R. Coker, Hartsville.

Seventh District—Altamont Moses, Sumter; T. G. McLeod, Bishopville.

By their expressions before the State convention by which they were elected all the delegates, except perhaps Senator Tillman and Mr. Goodwin, are committed to Parker. Senator Tillman expressed himself as not opposed to Parker. Mr. Goodwin was not called upon, as he was then only an alternate and now takes the place of the late Col. James a Hoyt, who was elected a delegate from the fourth district.

Parker goes into the convention with 624 delegates either instructed or committed for him. Besides these there are 130 votes given to "for his sons" on the first ballot that he is likely to win to Parker later if he maintains his initial strength. Sentiment in South Carolina is undoubtedly strong for Parker; and strong against Cleveland, of whose nomination there has lately been much talk. There has been no occasion for the delegation to express its second choice. Gen. Willie Jones, however, has long been a Gorman man, although he too said, in response to the State convention's call, that he was for Parker "with the lights then on him."

"Yesterday Gen. Jones said: "Of course the delegation will vote first for Parker; but so far as I'm concerned I'm strongly for Gorman. And I think the balance of the delegation will promptly vote for him as soon as Parker is out of the way.—The State.

Campaign Abuses.
One cannot commend the action of the County Executive committee in prohibiting barbecues at the campaign meeting too highly. That is a system of graft that should not be tolerated. There is another practice indulged in in some counties that we hope is not practiced here, that is begging candidates for the church. We have never been in a campaign in this county and cannot tell how you have done heretofore, but we cannot be considered a reflection on anyone.—Cherokee News.

Important Rumor.
LONDON, July 4.—The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter telegram company wires that it is rumored there that Russia, through France as an intermediary, has offered to surrender Port Arthur with its ships and arms to Japan, provided the garrison is allowed to go free. The report has not been confirmed.

Opening Schools.
Office Co. Sept. Ed. Chester, S. C., July 1, 1904. The various district boards of trustees are hereby authorized to open the public schools in their respective districts as soon after July 1st as will best achieve the educational interests of the different communities. By order of the County Board of Education.
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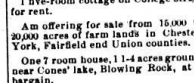
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Fine Black Crushed Leather Belts, soft, good quality, black steel and gilt buckles, 75c. goods. Our price 50c. each.
Black Silk Belts in crushed and shirred grade style, best quality silk, many suitable for mourning purposes, only 50c. and 75c.

BELTS.
We have received a big lot of Ladies' White Lace Lisle Hose, new, pretty, select pattern, by choice of lot at the special price of only 49c. pair.
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TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1904

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Joe Cameron, of Whitmire, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. R. Page, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Kate Ferguson went to Yorkville Saturday to visit relatives and near there.

Mr. Giles Patterson left for St. Louis a few days ago to spend ten days at the exposition.

Mr. McBride Smith, who is spending the most of his time at work in Winstons, is spending this week at home.

Miss Miliam Elliott, of Concord, N. C., is visiting Mrs. James Crawford and Mrs. McBride Smith, on Centre street.

Mr. Robert Powell and sisters, Misses Agnes and Louise Powell, of Rock Hill, have been visiting at Mr. J. G. L. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson, of Yorkville, came down Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. R. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Flowers and children, of Rock Hill, passed through Saturday on their way to Union to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Ehrlich and daughter, Miss Fannie, and son, Mr. Morris Ehrlich, went to Salisbury today to spend several days.

Mr. H. Gould Walborn, a prominent mill superintendent of Laurens, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Leona Burris and daughter, little Miss Julia, who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte, came home Thursday.

Mrs. Claudia Kae and children went to Charlotte yesterday. After visiting her mother, Mrs. Kae will spend a while at Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. M. A. Parker and daughter Clara, of Columbia, who have been spending a week with their uncle, Mr. C. N. Elkins, a few miles from town, went home Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson and baby, of Florida, arrived Saturday to visit the son of the former, Mr. E. M. Atkinson.

Mrs. A. W. Davis and children went to Fort Lawn Saturday to spend several days with relatives. Mr. Davis accompanied them and returned this morning.

Mrs. S. J. Hunter and little daughter and Miss G. B. Robbins, of Union, were in the city Saturday morning enroute to Bowling Green to visit Mrs. Blair.

Miss Elizabeth McMaster, of Winstons, who has been visiting at Mr. J. D. Macaulay's the past two or three weeks, went home Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Katherine Macaulay.

Little Misses Mabel and Julia Flanagan, of the Thornwell orphanage, spent Friday night in the city on their way to Clover to spend six weeks with relatives. They were met here by their cousin, Mr. Lee Jackson, of Clover.

Mr. R. W. Tinsley and son, Mr. Evans Tinsley, and daughter, Miss Clarice Tinsley, of Union, arrived Friday and accompanied Mrs. S. W. Pryor and children to Collettsville, N. C., where they expect to spend the summer.

Dogs are not discriminating in applauding a minister. They found the floor when they scratch, and they scratch when the dog bays. A dog that can't be kept away from church otherwise should be killed.

Mrs. M. A. Long, of Rock Hill, who has been spending a week with her son, Mr. A. R. Long, went home Saturday. Mrs. A. R. Long accompanied her and will spend several days.

We have received programs of music and sports for the Fourth at Manhattan State Hospital, Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y. Extensive amusements are provided for the inmates. This is the institution in which Dr. M. B. Heyman holds one of the most important positions.

Excursion to Charleston.—The Springsteen Band will conduct an excursion to Charleston July 15th. Good order guaranteed. Round trip \$3.15.

Mr. W. H. Peden is in the city for a few days.

Miss Gill Knox went to Knox Station Saturday to visit relatives and returned yesterday.

Miss Jane Mangon returned to Pineville yesterday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Sue Walsh.

Mr. Robert Fraser went to Charlotte Saturday evening and returned yesterday morning.

Miss Alma Wise, of Williston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Keller.

Miss Annie Lou Abell, of Lowryville, is spending several days at Mrs. Claudia Kae's.

Miss Mary E. Crawford went to Winstons yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mag Gladden and Mrs. Hattie Gibson, of Banks, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. John Burns of Lewisville spent yesterday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gladden.

Miss Leila Kernaghan, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Cox, on West End.

Miss Leticia Latimer, of Yorkville, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. C. Latimer.

Miss Rubie Bowles returned Saturday evening from a visit of several weeks at Hickory, N. C.

Miss Mamie Cameron spent yesterday at Lewis with her sister, Mrs. Jourdan.

Miss Jane Lewis Gibson went to Rossville Friday to visit her father, Mr. Abraham Gibson.

Mrs. Will Smyer went to Lenoir Saturday and returned yesterday evening.

Mrs. John A. Miller and Miss Halli Clay, of Lancaster, spent Friday night in the city.

Mr. Sam Orr spent the 4th of July in the country with his brother, Mr. Ed Orr, and went fishing in Rocky Creek.

Miss Ivy Albright went to Winstons yesterday to spend two weeks with her friend, Miss Jimmie Crawford.

Mrs. A. F. Hedgpath and daughters, little Misses Pansy and Elizabeth Hedgpath, went to Abbeville Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Hollar and baby, of Rock Hill, spent a few days in the city last week with her brother, Mr. A. R. Long.

Miss Flossie Latham, of Guthrieville, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Darby, went home yesterday.

Mrs. Francis and daughters, Misses Mardue and Sarah Francis, of Blackstock, were in the city Saturday on their return from St. Louis.

Little Miss Kate Porter, of Steele Creek, N. C., who has been spending the past two weeks at Mr. W. B. Sledge's, went home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Agurs and little Miss Mary Dunnivant went to Winston yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Agurs' daughter, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKeown and Miss Bessie McKeown, of Blackstock, passed through Saturday on their way to Fort Lawn and Beasomville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dallas Starnes and Miss Clio Jones, of Columbia, were in the city a few hours yesterday on their way to Lancaster to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Silverman left for her home in New York Sabbath evening, after spending several days with her mother and sister, Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Groeschel.

Mr. J. T. Collins and Miss Mary Crosby went to Haiselville Sabbath afternoon, and with a party of several others went to Shelton yesterday to attend the annual Fourth of July picnic.

Mrs. E. Lucratic Drennan, who has been spending the past several months with Mr. Taylor's family in Lancaster, passed through the city Saturday on her way to Greenwood and Dus West to visit relatives.

Miss Heath Johnston was at home to a large number of her friends on Friday evening at her home on West End. The house was prettily decorated with palms and ferns. The guests were refreshed with sherbet and cake. Delightful music was furnished by Misses Louise Watson, Ella McCullough and Margie Johnson.

Charleston Excursion July 15th.

Mr. Julian Wyld, of Sumter, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. E. W. Page spent Sabbath with his parents at Carlisle.

Mr. Walter and Miss Mary Walr, of Haiselville, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Leckie and Mrs. W. J. Waters returned from Bennettsville yesterday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Morris, of Bennettsville, is expected this afternoon to visit Miss Mary Owen.

Mrs. J. C. Wilborn and little daughter, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. S. M. Jones.

Miss Etta Smith went to Rock Hill Saturday to spend several days visiting friends.

Little Miss Olive Crowder has returned from a visit to her friend, little Miss Eula Lee Regsdale, of Rossville.

Mr. Willie Davis, of Rock Hill, who has been spending a few days with friends in the city, went home this morning.

Miss Mollie Albright went to Rock Hill this morning to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Beach.

Miss Helen McCall came home this morning from a few days visit to relatives and friends at Blackstock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ramsey, of Lando, who have been visiting in Columbia, passed through on their way home this morning.

Master Leo Hand, of Charlotte, who has been spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Hand, went home this morning.

Mrs. John Bass Shelton will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Leticia Propst, of Whitmire, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell on her way to Charlotte to visit her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and little son, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Wilson, left for her home in Charlotte this morning.

Miss Bee Hand left for Charlotte this morning, after spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. W. H. Hand, and attending the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter and little daughter, of Rock Hill, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Dickens at the Springsteen, went home this morning.

Master Robert Douglas, of Rodman, was in the city Saturday on his way home from a visit of three weeks with his grandfather, Mr. Alexander Wise.

Mrs. M. J. Lovelless and little son Herbert, of Rock Hill, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lipford at Baton Rouge, were in the city this morning on their way home.

Mr. A. M. Aiken went to Columbia Saturday and was to leave with a party from there yesterday for St. Louis to attend the Democratic convention in that city.

Mrs. J. W. Bankhead, of Stover, came up Sabbath to help nurse her son, Mr. D. M. Bankhead, who is sick. Mr. Neely Bankhead accompanied her and returned yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Aiken wrote us from Columbia Saturday, "Keep the picnic going until I get back. Will return about July 20th." Of course readers know that Mr. Aiken is a delegate to the democratic convention in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson of New York, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Robinson, of Rock Hill, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robinson's brother, Dr. W. DeK. Wyllie, were in the city this morning on their way to Rock Hill, to visit Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Miss Mary White gave a picnic at her home yesterday at six o'clock in honor of her guests from Rock Hill, Mr. Robt. and Misses Agnes and Louise Powell. A large number from town were down and they reported an excellent time. By going in the afternoon and returning in the evening they avoided the heat of the day.

Communion at Pleasant Grove.

Communion service will be held at Pleasant Grove (Presbyterian) next Sabbath. Preaching Friday morning, Friday night and Saturday morning. Rev. T. H. Spence, of Rock Hill.

Rev. C. L. Fowler.

Rev. C. L. Fowler will preach at Blackstock Baptist church Wednesday night, July 6th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bigham-King.

Mrs. A. J. Bigham, of Richburg, and Mr. J. L. King, of Wilmington, N. C., were married at the Methodist parsonage at Richburg Sabbath afternoon, July 3rd, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. W. A. Fairry.

The Net Proceeds.

It was stated Friday that the entertainment Thursday night yielded over \$100 as the part going to the monument. The total receipts were \$302.50. After paying expenses and dividing with Mr. Marshall the net amount left for the monument was \$27.47.

At the A. R. P. Church.

There will be communion service at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath. Preaching Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Saturday morning at ten and Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. A. S. Rodgers, of Rock Hill, will preach Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. A cordial welcome is extended to all who wish to attend.

Miss Spratt Entertains.

Miss Julia Spratt entertained a few friends at a peanut party Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Nellie Rankin. The following young people were there: Misses May Hood, Mary Lyles, Annie and Margie Leckie, Bessie Heath, Mary Crosby, Annie Hardin, Mary Sledge, Rena DeVega, Helen Walker, Bessie Rankin and Nellie Spratt, and Messrs. Fred Culvern, Walter Waters, C. C. and Geo. McAniley, A. G. Thornton, W. A. Leckie, R. J. Lindsay, S. R. Latham, R. L. Douglas, Cree and Frank Spratt. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hicklin Ahead.

The people of South Carolina have selected their lady commissioners to the St. Louis exposition. They are Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, of Beasomville, and Mrs. Jennie G. Gibbs, of Columbia.

Mrs. Hicklin received 30,944 votes and Miss Gibbs received 25,266 votes.

The next nearest competitor was several thousands votes behind.

It will be remembered that in the first of May the State announced that only two states in the union were not officially represented at the St. Louis exposition, and it offered to furnish the railroad tickets, the Pullman fares and \$40 for expenses for each of the two lady commissioners if the people of South Carolina would name them. The exposition authorities are to furnish the commissions and the passes to the exposition grounds.—The State.

The Republican party is now thoroughly Jim Crowed. The whites will do the office-holding, and the negroes can go to the polls and vote for the whites.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

FOR RENT—My dwelling house on Pinckney street for 6 or 12 months. In case I am away from home, Mr. R. L. Wilks, at Meadow Dairy farm, J. D. Ratterree.

HERE'S YOUR HACK—CALL Vander

son, 281 E. 2d street, day and night, and you will receive prompt and polite service at reasonable prices.

A Personally Conducted Tour.

A party of Chester people having requested me to arrange a trip for them to the St. Louis exposition going via the World Famous Mammoth Cave, Ky., it has occurred to me that this would be an opportunity for many Chester residents to take a trip to the Great Exposition and stop over a day at the cave, as they would have with them all the time a party of their own friends. This would be an especial advantage to ladies to see the exposition without traveling alone.

In order to look after the interest of the party, I am personally going to make the trip with them and can assure all that make the trip, that for picturesque scenery of the mountains, etc., the trip will be without a rival.

All those who desire to join this party will please communicate at once with the undersigned. The rate for a ten day ticket will be \$17.95 and for a fifteen day ticket \$24.65. A very low rate has been made for our party through the Mammoth Cave.

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The party will leave Chester on the morning of July 15th, via Seaboard Air Line.

J. A. VON DOHLEN, Trav. Pass. Agent, 116 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

A bouquet of immortals from Dixie land for the grave of Dan Emmett, the man who wrote "Dixie" and knew not what he wrote. He gave the world its most thrilling national air and the greatest army in the world its mutual inspiration. "Dixie" will live so long as Southern patriotism endures. May the old man rest in peace!—Atlanta Constitution.

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pertinent reasons why we ought to be your grocer.

1—Our store is clean

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3—Our qualities best

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5—Our deliveries promptest

6—Are you buying groceries under these conditions? If not, we want you for a customer.

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McKee Bros.

Phone 131.

AT THIS

Time of the Year

Almost all the merchants are complaining about business being dull. We have had no reason as yet to complain. Our business has more than doubled in the past year, and we hope to double it again in the next. We believe that we have given perfect satisfaction to every person that has ever dealt with us—at least, this has been our earnest desire.

It is our purpose always to deal fairly with the people and never to misrepresent anything. If a certain article is not good, we tell them so plainly, and in this way we have gained the confidence of our customers.

We have our fine new refrigerator in operation in a very few days, and will be prepared to keep the best cream cheese, butter, vegetables, etc., all summer.

You will always find us headquarters for the very best flour, meal and all heavy, as well as fancy groceries, at the lowest prices.

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They are beauties. Large handsome pitchers, deep rolled rim bowls, all pieces of the sets are beautifully decorated under the glaze with rich delicate tints and wreaths of pretty flowers traced with gold. The finest sets are hand painted and glazed over. While we are fond of having such beautiful toilet ware in our store, we will gladly aid you in furnishing your room with one of these pretty sets. The small price we will ask you for one will surprise you and perhaps you will buy two. Our cut price on Toilet Sets and Bowls and Pitchers will last only so long as this advertisement appears here.

The Waters & Spratt Com'py

When You Buy

FURNITURE

You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.

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(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.

We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.

Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors.

EXAMPLE: Man came in last store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

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Murray's Iron Mixture is a genuine blood making tonic, a purifying remedy that builds up the whole system and fortifies it against disease, the best "Spring Medicine" to overcome debility, lassitude and the "Tired Feeling" so common at that season.

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Lot of Damaged Corn Cheap—Good for Hog Feed.

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Few cans Republic Brand California Peaches at cost.

Also a lot of Canned Sweet Potatoes, delicious, cheap.

Whole grain, old fashion Lye Hominy, 10c can, 3 cans 25c.

Fresh line Chocolate Candy 20c, 30c and 40c per lb.

Fresh new line National Biscuit Co's Crackers and Cakes.

Still selling Full Cream Cheese 15c.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.

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